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## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE**  
DURING any absence and until further  
notice, Mr. ROBERT HAY BERRY  
MILLER will be GENERAL MANAGER of the  
firm of H. PRICE & CO.  
HERBERT PRICE.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1902. 458

**NOTICE**  
I HAVE this Day Appointed Messrs.  
DARTY & CO. Sole-Agents for the  
SALE of Hongkong Life Assurance Com-  
pany for Hongkong.  
H. HERBERT PRICE.  
Gen. Trial. Manager for the East.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1902. 372

**NOTICE**  
FROM THIS Day I have resumed charge  
of the above Company in Hongkong.  
G. M. CHAMPAUX.  
Agent.  
Hongkong, March 3, 1902. 450

## Wanted.

**WANTED**  
FOR THE DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL.  
A WORKING MATRON. A good  
needle-woman preferred.  
Apply to  
MRS. ERNEST SHARP,  
Care of E. H. Street, Esq.,  
18, Bank Buildings.  
Hongkong, March 7, 1902. 502

**WANTED**  
YOUNG MAN WANTS COMFORT-  
ABLE ROOM and BOARD, with  
or without attendance, and food to be  
taken in own Room. State terms to  
"BRITISHER."  
Care of "China Mail" Office.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1902. 401

**WANTED**  
BRITISH NORTH BORNEO  
A POSTMASTER BRITISH NORTH  
BORNEO. Experienced in Postal Matters.  
Salary \$80 per month. Apply, giving  
full particulars and testimonials, to the  
Secretary to the Governor, Labuan.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1902. 349

**WANTED**  
A SMALL WELL-LIGHTED SHOP IN QUEEN'S  
ROAD CENTRAL.  
Apply to W. H.  
Care of "China Mail" Office.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1902. 221

**WANTED**  
EMPTY CASKS in Good Condition.  
State price and quantity.  
Apply to A.B.C.  
Care of "China Mail" Office.  
Hongkong, March 3, 1902. 462

**WANTED**  
BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.  
AN EXPERIENCED FOREMAN for a  
Government Timber Mill. Must be able to  
thoroughly acquainted with the operation  
and management of Timber-cutting Ma-  
chinery. Forward copies of recent testimo-  
nials, and state salary required.  
to DIRECTOR of Public Works.  
SARAWAK.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1902. 256

**WANTED**  
IMMEDIATE ENGAGEMENT as GO-  
VERNESS Desired.  
Apply to "Y."  
Care of "China Mail" Office.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1902. 360

**WANTED**  
A CHINESE CLERK must be able to  
Read and Write English well and be  
quick at figures. Salary \$50 per Month.  
Apply, "CLERK"  
Care of "China Mail" Office.  
Hongkong, March 5, 1902. 477

**NOTICE**  
ANY Person or Persons having Claims  
on the Personal Estate of the late  
LIEUT. and COM. T. A. BARRER, R.N.,  
H.M.S. "Bulwark," should forward such to  
Messrs. J. H. M. S. Barrer, Barrer,  
Commander (Retired), R.N., H.M.S. "Bulwark,"  
before March 20th Inst. Claims received  
after March 20th will not be considered.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1902. 494

**THE INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERS  
AND SHIPBUILDERS OF  
HONGKONG.**  
THE MANAGING COMMITTEE have  
decided to INDEFINITELY POST-  
PONE the DANCE which was to be held  
on FRIDAY, the 14th March.  
J. F. MILLER,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1902. 489

**DEVONIAN SOCIETY.**  
THE ANNUAL DINNER will be held  
at the HONGKONG CLUB on  
SATURDAY, the 15th March, at 8  
o'clock p.m.  
Devonians wishing to join are requested  
to Communicate as early as possible with  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Honorary Secretary,  
Care of Hongkong Club.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1902. 358

**HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.**  
LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT, 1902.  
ENTRIES will Close on TUESDAY, the  
25th March. Entry Lists will be  
found in the Club Pavilion.  
J. BROWN,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1902. 493

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Hongkong, February 25, 1902. 2281

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS  
are requested to send in a Statement  
of Business contributed during the Half  
Year ended 31st December, 1901, on or be-  
fore the 15th inst., on which date the Ac-  
counts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
THOS. L. BONE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1902. 442

## MEE CHEUNG,

HIGH-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHER.  
Engraving and Printing for Amateurs,  
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uary. Large, airy, and well-furnished  
Rooms. Uninterrupted View of Har-  
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Apply on Premises or FAIRALL & CO.,  
Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, January 9, 1902. 69

## LI KWONG LOONG,

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every description can be made to order in  
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Hongkong, January 28, 1902. 268

## MUSIC LESSONS.

MR. L. A. GRACA receives Pupils for  
the VIOLIN, MANDOLINE and  
GUITARRA.

For Terms, Etc.,  
Apply to THE STUDIO  
"EMIN VILLA."  
No. 19, CARRIE ROAD.  
Hongkong, December, 27 1901. 2263

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to condensed milk is in most cases excessive. On the contrary, when  
this preparation is diluted to a desirable strength by adding, for  
example, three parts of water to one part of milk there is  
hardly any sweet taste of added sugar perceptible. The preparation  
is quite fluid, and does not crystallise. The milk is sterile, and con-  
tains no chemical preservatives. The flavor is good, and typical of rich  
grass milk."

This is the finest and purest milk to be had, and is most suitable  
for invalids and children; it is without that objectionable taste that  
most condensed milks have.

Price (Sweetened) ... per doz. \$ 3.00  
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Hongkong, March 5, 1902. 12

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HECTOR W. SAMPSON,  
SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, HONGKONG HOTEL.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1902. 2592

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Hongkong, August 1, 1901. 1588

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"We cannot speak too highly of this - LIVER."  
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# BUBONIC PLAGUE.

## HOW TO DESTROY RATS!!

BUBONIC PLAGUE is a Disease among Rats and Mice, and they being migrating animals the infection is carried from house to house. It matters not how perfect the Sanitary Arrangements may be, if Rats and Mice are permitted to remain about the Premises the disease can be contracted. The best safeguard is to destroy Rats and Mice.

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This is the only preparation ever compounded which will effectually rid your house of these pests, as well as keep the premises free from them.

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With NEWTON'S RAT CHEESE it is not necessary to mix with any other substance to induce the animals to eat it, but sprinkle about according to directions, and the Rat Cheese does the rest.

*The Rats will not die in the House after Eating NEWTON'S RAT CHEESE.*

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The fact has been scientifically established that rats and mice not only carry Bubonic Plague but also other infectious diseases, like Smallpox, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, etc. So the best protection against all such dangers is to keep rats and mice away from your house by using Newton's Rat Cheese. It is such a convenient article to use, no mixing with other substances is necessary.

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Inasmuch as there are many more eligible women than men, and the supply of bridegrooms is not, therefore, equal to the demand, it would seem that at a wedding the most conspicuous and important personage would be the man, and that his would be the name that was the headliner on the programme.

So far is this from being the case that at no other time and place is the lord of creation of such small consequence, and many a man never fully realises of how little importance he is in the world until he attends his own wedding.

Nobody notices him, nobody speaks to him except the heroic friend who has undertaken to see him through, and who bids him in boisterous asides to 'brace up.' Nobody consults the bridegroom's tastes or preferences in the wedding arrangements, or cares how he looks, if by any chance he should be accidentally lost in the shuffle he probably never would be missed.

When the richest young man in the world was married, no one thought it worth while to publish a detail concerning his going-away suit, or his pink negligees, yet probably he took just as deep an interest in his clothes as the lady did in hers.

More than that, every bride is deluged with advice about how to enter the church, how to stand and kneel, and what to wear, but nobody ever thinks of offering a word of helpful counsel to the bridegroom, who is left to flounder through the ceremony as best he may.

This is not only cruel, it is unjust, for, while a girl begins to prepare for marriage in the cradle, it always takes a man by surprise. Trifling death. Haknong it is on the cards, but he cherishes an

unformed hope that he may escape the universal doom.

Nothing short of inspiration can devise a remedy for stage fright, or getting a man gracefully through a marriage ceremony, but there are a few simple rules that may be a help in time of trouble to the prospective bridegroom.

Don't have a frozen grin on your face that looks as if it might melt and run down on your collar. Neither sport a stern, Napoleonic air as if you were determined to see the thing through or die. A happy medium of chastened serenity and joy is always best.

Try to throw some enthusiasm into your responses. Most men make them in a tone of voice that indicates their belief that they are signing their own death warrant.

Don't become excited. Keep your eye on the gun. Look neither to the right nor the left; otherwise you are as liable to marry the bridesmaid or the best man as not. Engage a detective for best man so that he will be able to locate the wedding ring after you have gone through your pockets six times in a vain effort to find it. Tell him beforehand just where it will be, and with this clue he may be able to work up the case in time to save you from disgrace.

Finally, let your sufferings teach you to live a better life.

Childhood is the formative period of manhood and womanhood. As the child is so is the adult. Hence, health is most necessary during this important stage of physical development. It renders children, stupid and dull, disinclined to play, prevents proper development of mind and muscle. A sickly, weakly child cannot be expected to enter mature life, healthy and robust, and to achieve the possibilities of such a life. Often children need a good tonic—something to stimulate their organs to the full performance of healthful function, or arouse latent energies. A failure to give a good tonic at such times is to withhold from the child a stimulus that may materially affect the future happiness and success of its life.

Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is a tonic and tissue-builder admirably adapted to children. It is delicious in taste and they like it. It does not disturb the stomach and has no drawbacks. Its influence is for good only—it makes children grow, makes their eyes bright, their cheeks rosy. It makes them gleeful and full of life. It forms them into stalwart men and healthy women. Wholesale from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

**SOFT, FAIR, DELICATE SKIN.** A clear and healthy complexion produced by using Watson's Elixir, the most soothing, healing, nutritive and refreshing preparation, and was made harmless to the most delicate skin. It prevents and removes Freckles, Tan, Sunburn, Redness, Roughness, Itch, Chaps, Eruptions, Irritation, Stings of Insects, Eczema, Burns, imparts a luxuriant beauty to the complexion, and arrays the neck, hands and arms in matchless whiteness, unobtainable by any other means. Ask Store and Chemists for Watson's Elixir, and avoid poisonous imitations. 2a

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NO. 6 BIRMSBY TERRACE, Kowloon. Possession from 1st March Next. Apply to HUNG YUEN, Tailor, 85 Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 23, 1902. 392

TO LET.

A HOUSE in KNOTTSFORD TERRACE, Kowloon. From the 1st of April. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, March 4, 1902. 473

TO LET.

NO. 147, WANCHAI ROAD, ROOMS Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8, Suitable for ALUMNUS or BOARDING HOUSES. Apply to SANG KEE, 72, Wing Lok Street. Hongkong, March 1, 1902. 93

TO LET.

NO. 1, STEWART TERRACE, The Peak. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, July 16, 1901. 1478

TO LET.

GREENCROFT, Kowloon, From 1st April, 1902. Apply to H. K. HOLMES, Solicitor, 54 Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 26, 1902. 409

TO LET, FURNISHED.

CONVENIENTLY arranged, SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, with Large Back Yard and Outhouses. Pleasant View and Healthy. Apply to "N." Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office. Hongkong, January 20, 1902. 147

TO LET.

4-ROOMED, COMFORTABLY FURNISHED HOUSE at Kowloon, near Ferry; Possession from the 10th Inst. Apply to "SPERO." Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office. Hongkong, February 28, 1902. 431

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THE BUNGALOW "CREGGAN," at the PEAK. SIX ROOMS. HOUSES in CLIFTON GARDENS, CONDUIT ROAD. A HOUSE in RYDON TERRACE, GODOWNS at BLUE BUILDINGS. Houses at CAUSEWAY BAY, FACING THE PELO CHOW. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, March 5, 1902. 362

TO LET.

NO. 40, CAINE ROAD and No. 2, CASTLE ROAD. Immediate Possession. Apply to WO KEE & Co., No. 275, Des Voeux Road Central. Hongkong, March 1, 1902. 443

TO LET.

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Miscellaneous.

7.25 p.m. - The annual Classes of Young  
Men's Club will be held.

9.00 p.m. - Military Practice.

Transfer of Shares of the Hongkong and  
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.  
Ltd. closed from this date to the  
25th March, inclusive.

General Memoranda.

Today, March 11 -  
Notice: Meeting of Shareholders of the  
Company's Hotel.

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Tianjin on this date subject to rent.

9 p.m. - Mr. A. G. Ward's Subscription  
Concerts at St. Andrew's Hall, City  
Hall.

Wednesday, March 12 -  
10 a.m. - Auction of Sundry Stores, at  
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1902.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The following letter is  
INSANITARY taken from a London  
SANITATION, contemporary:—"In these  
days, when we are warned  
of dangerous microbes in everything, we  
eat, drink, or touch, how is it that the  
only too apparent danger of the over-  
filled dust-carts is quite overlooked?  
These most objectionable and dangerous  
objects, without any cover to protect  
the impurities they carry, stand at our  
doors, and pass up and down the streets,  
at the very hours when everyone is  
abroad, impregnating the air and filling  
it with filthy odours, and no voices  
raised to point out the danger of this  
custom, which in no other country  
would be allowed? We reproduce this  
letter because it seems to us that the  
sanitary condition of the streets of Hongkong  
is open to improvement. It is the un-  
fortunate lot of some of us who have  
to go early astir to meet dust-carts in  
Hongkong, and, until recently, the  
Sanitary Department gave the European  
public the full benefit of the fetid garbage  
collected in the Chinese slums by  
dumping it along the Praya in front  
of the European offices. Putting  
this aside, however, we might  
put the pertinent question why it  
is that the Sanitary Department allows  
the sweeping and scavenging of the  
most frequented thoroughfares of the  
Colony to take place during the tiffin  
hours when those streets are crowded by  
people? In the majority of European  
towns, the streets are cleaned in the  
night time or early morning. Only the  
most necessary scavenging is carried on  
during the day. When one thinks of  
the disease germs that may lurk in the  
streets of Hongkong, it is not pleasant  
to contemplate the danger that one has  
to face daily in passing the dust-raising  
cocks of the Sanitary Board. It is not  
too much to ask that the sweeping of  
the streets in the centre of the city  
should be carried out between midnight  
and 8 a.m., instead of, as at present,  
during the tiffin hours.

We regret to hear that  
during the past few  
DEFECTIONS, weeks a large number  
of Chinese in places of  
trust have resorted to dishonest methods  
of "raising the wind," and that heavy  
financial losses have been experienced  
by Chinese merchants and companies  
hitherto regarded as "sound." One case  
has been brought into public prominence,  
but it is only one of many. In most  
instances, the immediate loss will fall  
upon Chinese, but in a few cases Euro-  
pean firms are the sufferers, and the  
situation is so serious that it may result  
in radical methods of dealing with the  
Chinese in the future. Some little time  
ago, we referred to the laudable efforts  
being made by our German friends to  
establish business with the Chinese  
dealers on a sounder basis. Those  
efforts proved abortive; but recent hap-  
penings have proved the correctness of  
the attitude we adopted towards the  
long-credit system, and have fully jus-  
tified the attempts of the German mer-  
chants to return to the older and safer  
methods of business that obtained in the  
early nineties. The losses among the  
Chinese are due, we believe, to excessive  
speculation. That is passing off, as is  
the mad scramble for Hongkong house  
property at absurdly high prices, and  
after the weeklings are reeled out there  
will probably be a return to safer and  
less speculative business. The financial  
collapse among the Chinese is having a  
bad effect on the general business of  
the Colony, already seriously contracted  
by the after effects of the Boxer troubles  
in China and the fall in exchange; and  
though consignments of goods are being  
taken up there is a decided falling off  
in new business. Apart altogether  
from the business aspect of the situa-  
tion, the nature of the defalcations  
that have been occurring is giving  
the Europeans a sense of insecurity  
which it will take some time to  
abolish. The offenders doubtless ex-  
pected the losses due to their defec-  
tions to fall upon the Europeans, whom  
they seem to regard as natural prey,  
and it would seem that the time has  
arrived when the shocking fraternity  
and those semi-educated Chinese who  
have been living at the expense of the  
Europeans for some years should be  
taught a severe lesson. So insecure has  
the position become that there is scarce-

ly a European firm that can trust its  
shroffs; and it is high time that the  
class of Chinese from which the shroffs  
and clerks of the European firms are  
drawn were taught the lesson that  
honesty is, after all, the best policy. It  
would also be a good thing if the Euro-  
pean firms, where at all possible, ab-  
olished the present system of bill collect-  
ing by Chinese, and introduced in  
Hongkong the ordinary business me-  
thods that obtain in Europe. This, we  
witness the toll, of course, is altogether too  
radical a suggestion for Hongkong.

The remarks of Major  
Brown at Thursday's  
DIRECTORATES, meeting of the China  
Five Insurance Company  
were refreshing, if only to relieve the  
dull monotony of the average Company  
meeting in Hongkong. His objections  
to Mr. Sheehan's appointment to the  
Directorate were fully and satisfactorily  
answered at the meeting, if not to  
Major Brown's satisfaction at least to  
the satisfaction of the majority of the  
shareholders present; but it is worthy  
of notice that this is the second time  
within recent years that the question of  
"conflicting interests" has been raised  
at the annual meetings of the China  
Five Insurance Company. In a period  
of ten years, we do not remember  
another instance of this point being  
raised at any other Company meeting  
in Hongkong. It must not be sup-  
posed that this lack of comment by  
shareholders at the meetings is indica-  
tive of satisfaction on all occasions with  
Hongkong Directorates. On the con-  
trary, there is often a good deal of sim-  
pering dissatisfaction which is only  
kept from coming to the surface in  
public by the involved nature of indi-  
vidual interests in a small place like  
Hongkong. Shareholders forget that in  
many instances it is not the man but  
the Hong he represents that is received  
into the Directorate for the sake of the  
business it may be able to contribute  
to the Company he assists to direct.  
There are some cases, it is true, where  
Directors do not and could not influence  
a business beneficially or otherwise, but  
as Directors are necessary evils—so to  
speak—Directors are appointed, and in  
these instances the feeling is that  
honours and emoluments should go  
round, instead of being kept within  
a limited circle. There are some  
businesses in the Colony that have  
benefitted from the wisdom or sound  
judgment of their Directors; there are  
others, which shall be nameless, that  
have prospered in spite of their Direc-  
tors. It is a pity there are not more  
shareholders in Hongkong in the happy  
position of Major Brown, so independ-  
ent of local interests that they can give  
free expression to their opinions, for  
thereby the reports of company meet-  
ings would become more interesting  
reading.

No Indian Doctors Available.  
A Special Meeting of the Sanitary Board  
is summoned for noon on Monday for  
the purpose of considering what steps should  
be taken in view of the fact that Assistant  
Surgeons cannot be obtained from India at  
present.

Music at Hongkong Hotel.  
By kind permission of Lieut. Col.  
Bullie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd  
Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong  
Hotel this evening, from 8 p.m. to  
9.30 p.m.:

Lancers.....Jolly Boys.....Williams  
Selection "The Shop Girl".....Caryl  
Polka.....Bonnie Bonche.....Walters  
Valse.....Bambing Girl.....Coots  
Burr Dance.....Boston Belle.....Gifford  
Selection "Belle of New York".....Kerker  
"GOD SAVE THE KING."

Eastern Cables.  
Some months ago, I announced, says  
the *Illustrated*, correspondent of the *Daily  
Chronicle*, that an agreement had been come  
to between the Netherlands and Germany  
for the construction of cables to the East  
for the purpose of facilitating Eastern com-  
munication independent of the British  
cables. I understand that an *entente* has  
been arrived at between the Dutch and  
German Governments and the United  
States Administration for the use of the  
projected American cable from San Fran-  
cisco, and that the American cable is to be  
connected with the proposed Dutch-German  
line to Shanghai, Dutch Malaysia, the  
Dutch Islands and other German posses-  
sions. The new Eastern cable will be  
worked by a Dutch German company with  
a Government subsidy from both countries.

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.  
[From the *Gazette*, *Tientsin*, *Amoy*, *Swatow*,  
and *Shanghai*.] I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an  
excellent medicine. I have been suffer-  
ing from a severe cough for the last two  
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.  
Lieutenant-Colonel, S. L. Ramo,  
2nd Welsh Regiment, succeeds Major C. P.  
Triscott as A. A. G., Unalia.

Captain Clark returns to his command,  
the *Hemphill*, in a few days, and Captain  
G. Morrison takes up the vacancy on the  
Pacca.

A Calcutta correspondent writes:—"I  
understand that Major-General Wynne does  
not now come to India, having declined the  
command of a First-Class District."

A strange rumour is at present current  
among the Hylian servants, says the  
*Singapore Free Press*. The story is that a  
Hylian detective, who was a terror to Hy-  
lan employers while in Singapore, on re-  
turning to his village in Hyland on leave  
was attacked and murdered; and his body  
was mutilated. Nothing is known about this  
rumour by the police here.

Hongkong Christian Union.  
The usual weekly Prayer Meeting will  
be held in the Rooms of the Union, 13  
Beaconsfield Arcade, on Monday, at 5.15  
p.m. Mr. H. Duckett will preside. All  
Christians are heartily invited.

The Bank Embellishment.  
This morning, Mr. Huxford informed  
the lawyers, the prosecution and defence  
of the short case numbered \$34,000 of the  
funds of the Hongkong and Shanghai  
Bank, that it is his intention not to deal  
with the case summarily, but to permit  
the prisoner to fight at the Supreme Court.  
He would take evidence on Tuesday.

The Reservoir.  
A very good suggestion has been offer-  
ed to us by a gentleman who has just  
paid a visit to the different reservoirs. He  
says that now the opportunity for the  
Government to act to the storage accom-  
modation of the reservoirs by removing the  
thousands of tons of rubbish which lies at the  
bottom of each and which has been brought  
down from the hillside by heavy rains.  
The reservoirs are so low that this could  
easily be managed.

Manoeuvres.  
The troops returned from the four-  
day's manoeuvres in the New Territory yester-  
day, having enjoyed excellent weather.  
They were accompanied by H.E. Major-  
General Sir W. Gascogne, K.C.M.G.,  
General Officer Commanding, and engaged  
in field exercises, sham fights, etc. About  
2000 men were engaged, and they camped  
on the hillside at night. P.C. No. 59  
Lee and a Chinese interpreter accompanied  
the troops.

Cruelty to Animals.  
Inspector McEwan, of the Slaughter  
House, and Constable Ayre detected an  
extraordinary case of cruelty to a pig.  
A cage of five cubs were so closely packed  
in the hold of a junk that they lay by  
to get them out was to sling one by the  
hind legs. This was done, and the master  
of the junk and the owner of the cubs  
were arrested. The Magistrate imposed a  
fine of \$20 on each. It is high time a  
branch of the Society for the Prevention of  
Cruelty to Animals was set on foot in Hong-  
kong in order that such cases as these  
frequently detected.

Large Flour Arrivals.  
It may be interesting to our readers to  
know that the *Strathgyle*, which arrived  
the other day, brought 230,000 sacks of  
flour to Hongkong for distribution in China.  
A large portion of the cargo, 95,000 sacks,  
was consigned to the Sperry Flour Com-  
pany. The *S. S. And*, which arrived here  
this morning, has on board 233,000 sacks  
all of which is for the Sperry Flour Co.  
The *Strathgyle's* cargo is the largest ship-  
ment of flour that ever reached Hongkong,  
and that by the *And* is the largest ship-  
ment for an individual firm.

Death of Captain Mallekin, R.G.A.  
News has come to hand that Captain  
Mallekin, R.G.A., late of Hongkong, died  
on the 16th inst. at Calcutta. Deceased  
played a good game at football and also at  
cricket during his stay in Hongkong, and  
will consequently be remembered by many.  
He had no war service, and at the time of  
his death was in the 55th Company, R.G.A.  
In February, he got the appointment of  
Garrison Adjutant of the Straits Settlements.  
He joined the Artillery in November,  
1894, and got his Captaincy, on 7th  
August, 1901. Deceased was 28 years of  
age.

Small-pox in Hongkong.

The small-pox is with us once more,  
though, with the approach of the warm  
weather, there is little fear of its staying  
for any length of time. An engineer  
named Murphy, belonging to the S. S.  
*Safra*, was taken sick and went to the  
Sailors' Home. The illness developed into  
small-pox yesterday, and the fact was at once  
notified. The patient was removed to the  
Hospital at Kennedy Town, and every  
precaution taken to prevent the spread of  
the disease at the Home. During last  
night, the body of a Chinese infant was  
picked up by the Police on the street. The  
child was supposed to have died of small-  
pox.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Legislative Council.  
The meeting of the Legislative Council  
convened for Monday next, the 10th inst.,  
has been postponed till Tuesday, the 11th  
inst., at 3 p.m.

The Plague in India.

A Calcutta telegram, dated 19th Feb-  
ruary, says:—"A noticeable decrease from  
15,165 to 12,495 has taken place in the num-  
ber of plague deaths throughout India as  
shown by the past week's statistics. Bom-  
bay reports a reduction from 4,076 to 3,833,  
Bengal from 933 to 738 and the Punjab  
from 5,629 to 4,113."

Divine Healing.

The following passage occurs in Dr.  
Roderick J. Macdonald's report on the  
health of Wuchow for the year to September,  
1900:—"One young lady died. She relied  
on immediate Divine Healing, without  
doctor or medicines. While a refugee at  
Maer, she passed away, the cause of death,  
as I heard, being Bright's disease."

Junk Rodents.

With reference to the Rats regulations  
referred to in yesterday's issue, a corre-  
spondent points out that, while fishing after  
sunset from the Praya Wall, at Kowloon,  
Yamatland many other places where junks  
and other craft fastened up by cables com-  
municating with the shore, he had frequent-  
ly seen rats making their way from the  
shore to the boats by means of these  
cables. Many of them swam to catch the  
cables and then clambered on board. Our  
correspondent suggests that the Water  
Police be instructed to see that boats and  
junks should, after sunset, keep a dis-  
tance of 200 or 300 yards from the shore.

Hospitals at Wuchow.

In his report on the health of Wuchow  
in 1900, Dr. Roderick J. J. Macdonald  
writes:—"The Kwong-yau Lun is repaired  
and more windows have been introduced,  
effecting considerable improvement. It  
now lacks modern, rational treatment of  
disease. Might not this be attained by the  
appointment of a doctor trained in the  
Hongkong Medical School? The Wesleyan  
Mission has nearly completed the first ward  
of its future hospital, called the 'Hart  
Ward,' and intended ultimately for the treat-  
ment of foreigners (Custom House officers  
and others). The small building comprises  
bedroom, bathroom, sitting-room, south and  
west verandah; and on the ground floor,  
kitchen, servants' rooms, and store-room."

The Handy-Man's Health.

From a statistical report on the health  
of the Navy for the year 1900, it appears  
that, after making allowances for exceptional  
conditions, the health of those engaged on  
the China Station might be considered satis-  
factory. The invaliding ratio of the total  
—viz. 39.82 per 1000—shows a considerable  
increase, the highest rate being on the China  
Station (34.52 per 1000). "China, however,  
comes third only in the matter of death-rate.  
Three hundred and seventy-eight cases of  
wounds in action are recorded. Of these  
18 cases, with five deaths, occurred in South  
Africa, and 300 cases, with 63 fatalities, in  
China. These two stations are responsible  
for a large increase in the number of cases  
of enteric fever and dysentery. The total  
number finally invalided was 2340, the  
largest increase (31.55 per 1000) being on  
the China Station. The largest increase in  
the death-rate (13.34 per 1000) was also on  
the China Station."

A Growl from Ceylon.

The Crown Agents who serve the  
Colonial Office are not beloved in Hongkong,  
and the following complaint from Ceylon  
indicates that in some respects the service  
the Crown Agents render to the Colonies is  
of more than doubtful value. "We never  
thought," says the *Times of Ceylon*, "the  
Crown Agency Department benefited Ceylon  
so much as it benefits itself; but we had  
not dreamed that the officials would per-  
petrate the complete fiasco disclosed in  
Council yesterday. After the special  
legislative preparations at this end, the  
Crown Agents suddenly took flight, and  
were away in a day upwards of £40,000—  
\$13,000! We now know that, instead of  
getting our large loan at, say, nearly 95  
per cent interest in nearly a million and  
a half sterling were allowed to go at under  
92 1/2. This is by far the worst fiasco  
Ceylon has had since it started 3 per cent.  
What the telegram was received at the  
Secretariat three weeks ago, its accuracy  
was irrefragable. The fiasco, we trust,  
for the sake of other Crown Colonies, is  
unparalleled. If we were not a Crown  
Colony, the services of the Crown Agents  
would be dispensed with for ever. Even  
the Colombo Municipal Council could  
employ them when it is free to go else-  
where."

I AM writing personally to say how  
much I have benefited by taking your  
Searns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil. It is so  
nice to take, (tasting just like Port, is easily  
digested and leaves no unpleasant taste,  
which ordinary Cod Liver Oil does. I have  
become much stouter, and had coughs,  
which were my constant trouble, have quite  
ceased. I think your preparation wonder-  
ful in its work, and everywhere I go shall  
not fail to recommend it.  
Yours faithfully,  
SARAH T. TUCKERVILLE.

CHATELAIN,  
9, Museum, Mansions, Great Russell  
Street, London, W.C.  
Wholesale from: A. S. Watson & Co.,  
Ld., Hongkong.

TELEGRAMS.

[RUSSIAN SERVICE.]

AMERICA AND THE BOER  
ENVOYS.

LONDON, March 6.  
The Honourable John Hay, United  
States Secretary of State, and President  
Roosevelt, successively received the Boer  
Envoys Wolmarans and Wessels as private  
visitors. After listening to them for fif-  
teen minutes, President Roosevelt stated  
that the United States could not, and  
would not, interfere in the struggle going  
on in South Africa.

RECALL OF GERMAN WASHIPS.

The German Emperor has recalled the  
cruiser *Kaiserin Augusta* and two torpedo  
boats from the China Station.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

More Convoy Prisoners Released.  
Over one hundred more men of Klerks-  
dorp convoy escort have been released, and  
rejoined the colours.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Filters.

Messrs A Chee & Co. have in stock  
a fresh supply of new Pasteur Filters,  
which, in view of the cholera scare, should  
find a ready sale.

The Bank of England.

Mr John G. Nairne, the recently ap-  
pointed chief cashier of the Bank of Eng-  
land—one of the highest positions in the  
banking world—is a son of the late Mr.  
Andrew Nairne, accountant in the Narine  
at Bank, Castle Douglas, and is a nephew  
of Sir Holliday Macartney. Mr. Nairne  
was educated at Kilkenny College, and  
was for three years in the service of the  
National Bank there. He was connected  
with a bank in Glasgow for some time be-  
fore he joined the staff of the Bank of Eng-  
land.

Commandant for the Volunteers.

A regular army officer in the person of  
Captain F. V. L. Pritchard has been ap-  
pointed to be Commandant of the Hong-  
kong Volunteer Corps in place of Sir John  
Carrington resigned. Captain Pritchard,  
as adjutant for a short time of the Corps,  
was very popular, and on leaving Hong-  
kong for England to be married, was made  
the recipient of a handsome tea-service from  
the officers. Captain Pritchard was recent-  
ly transferred to Singapore, and is now  
probably on his way to take up his duties.  
The Corps is fortunate in securing the ser-  
vices of such an excellent Commandant.

Countess of Aberdeen's Coronet.

The Countess of Aberdeen is credited  
with the intention of wearing in her cor-  
onet at the Coronation no less than "five  
of the largest emeralds in the world." They  
were, it appears, presented to her during  
her husband's tenancy of the Vice-regal  
Lodge, Dublin, by the people of Ireland.  
John Campbell, born August 3, 1847, suc-  
ceeded his brother as seventh Earl of  
Aberdeen in 1876. He married, in 1877,  
Isabel Maria, youngest daughter of Dudley  
Cecil, first Baron Cecil of Down, of the 1881  
creation. He was Lord-Lieutenant of Ire-  
land from January to July, 1886. The  
promitence with which the emerald *parure*  
was acquired, and presented, says much for  
his popularity. But whether Lady Aber-  
deen will wear these famous emeralds in  
her coronet at the approaching function is a  
question. If precedent be followed in the  
regulations to be promulgated by the Earl  
Marshall, she will not. At the last Corona-  
tion, these regulations provided that a  
countess's coronet should be composed of  
eight pearls, raised upon points or rays,  
with small strawberry-leaves between, above  
the rim. The rim encircled a cap of ermi-  
on velvet, turned up with ermine, with a  
tassel of gold on the top. Precedent au-  
thorizes no such thing as an extra-jewelled  
coronet. True, there was once a peeress  
who rivalled the present Lord Anglesey in  
her addition to precious stones, and who  
contrived to wear the contents of many  
jewel-cases in her hair. But "barbarous  
opulence," jewel thief "would not find favour  
on such an occasion now."

Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 13 -  
Transfer Books of The China Sugar  
Refining Co., Ltd., closed from this  
date to the 27th inst., inclusive.  
Transfer Books of The Luzon Sugar  
Refining Co., Ltd., closed from this  
date to the 27th inst., inclusive.  
Goods per *Bambay* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 15 -  
Tenders for Supplying of Provisions, &c.,  
received in the R.N. Hospital up to  
10 a.m.  
8 p.m. - Annual Dinner of 'Devonian  
Society at Hongkong Club.

MONDAY, March 17 -  
6 p.m. - Extraordinary Meeting of the  
Members of the Hongkong Club.

TUESDAY, March 20 -  
10 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The  
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the  
Company's Office.

TUESDAY, March 25 -  
Entries for Lawn Tennis Tournament of  
Hongkong Cricket Club close.

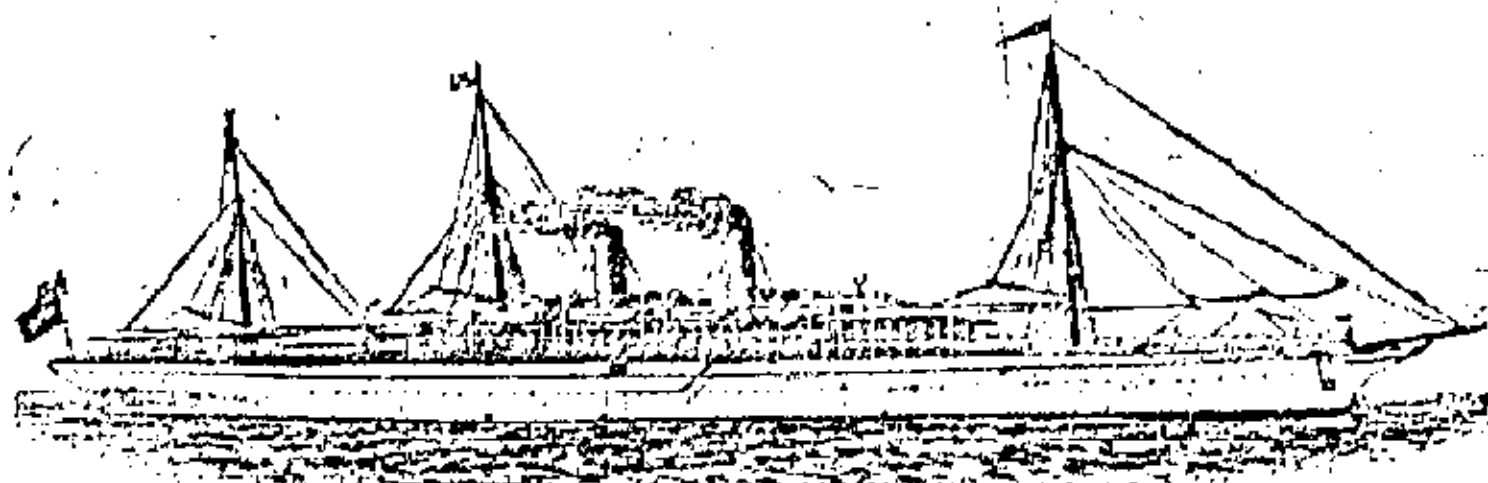
THURSDAY, March 27 -  
10 a.m. -







## Shipping.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S  
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE,  
VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.  
Calling at SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.  
SAFETY—SPEED—TUNNELITY.  
Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse power—Speed 19 knots.  
Sailing 5 to 7 Days across the Pacific.  
Proposed sailings from Hongkong.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Capt. H. P. ... WEDNESDAY, 12th Mar. 1902  
EMPEROR OF CHINA, Capt. R. ... WEDNESDAY, 2nd April 1902  
TARTAR, R.M.S., Capt. D. ... WEDNESDAY, 10th April 1902  
EMPEROR OF INDIA, Capt. G. P. ... WEDNESDAY, 23rd April 1902

THE magnificent TWIN SCREW STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the Inland Sea of Japan, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, sailing THREE DAYS TO A WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OCEANIC TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. These connections are made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, of which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

The Company's Extra Steamships, "ATHENIAN" and "TARTAR" have now been placed on the Line between CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS AND VANCOUVER, as additional sailings.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.  
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER DIENST.  
(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LISBON, Oporto, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIESTE, GENOA, PORTS in the LEVANT, BLACK SEA and Baltic Ports; North and South American Ports.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.  
FOR HAVRE, BREMEN AND HAMBURG.  
CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.  
11th March, 1902. Freight.  
FOR GENOA AND HAMBURG.  
CALLING AT SINGAPORE.  
25th March, 1902. Freight.  
FOR MARSEILLES, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.  
CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND PENANG.  
26th March, 1902. Freight and Passengers.  
FOR NEW YORK.  
VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
8th April, 1902. Freight.  
FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.  
CALLING AT SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO.  
9th April, 1902. Freight.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,  
HONGKONG OFFICE.

PORTLAND AND ASIATIC  
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, via SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, MOI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA; FOR PORTLAND, OREGON.  
OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMSHIP.	TONS.	CAPTAIN.	HONGKONG.
STRATHGYLE	4,899	W. E. CRONIN, R.N.R.	March 16, 1902
INDRAVELLI	3,812	April 16, 1902	
THYRA	4,898	A. E. HOLLINGSWORTH	April 30, 1902
INDRAPURA	4,898	May 14, 1902	

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to  
ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1902.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Dates.
RIJUN MARU, N. OMO.	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A. via SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	WEDNESDAY, 12th March, at 4 p.m.
KAMAKURA MARU, H. PETERSEN.	KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 14th March, Daylight.
SANUKI MARU, W. TOWNSEND.	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	SATURDAY, 22nd March, Daylight.
IYO MARU, S. J. G. PARSONS.	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A. via SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	MONDAY, 24th March, at 4 p.m.
HIROSHIMA MARU, J. NURA.	MOI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 25th March, at noon.
KAGOSHIMA MARU, K. KORI.	BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.	FRIDAY, 28th March, at Noon.
YAWATA MARU, A. E. MOSES.	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 28th March, at Noon.
INABA MARU, W. BAINBRIDGE.	KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 28th March.
KINSHU MARU, F. L. PYE.	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A. via SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	MONDAY, 7th April, at 4 p.m.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and ATLANTIC STEAMERS.  
For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, Etc., apply at the Company's local Branch Office at Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Chater Road.  
A. S. Mihara, Manager.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1902.

## Shipping.

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.  
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.  
STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SINGAPORE AND SUEZ TO LAND PASSENGERS AND CARGO.  
N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamer.	Sailing Dates.
KLAUSCHKE	WEDNESDAY, 19th March.
DAYEN	WEDNESDAY, 2nd April.
STUTTGART	WEDNESDAY, 16th April.
KONIG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY, 30th April.
PRINZESS HEINE	WEDNESDAY, 14th May.
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 28th May.
HAMBURG	THURSDAY, 12th June.
SACHSEN	THURSDAY, 26th June.
KLAUSCHKE	THURSDAY, 10th July.
DAYEN	THURSDAY, 24th July.
HAMBURG	THURSDAY, 7th August.

\* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie.  
ON WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of March, 1902, at Noon, the Steamship KLAUSCHKE, of the HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Captain LUXEMBOURG, with MAELS, PASSINGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at SINGAPORE and SUEZ.  
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 17th March, and Parcels will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 18th March, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 18th March. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.  
The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardses. Liner can be washed on board.

Norddeutscher Lloyd.  
Melchers & Co., Agents.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.  
Via Shanghai, Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA.

IN CONNECTION WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Proposed Sailing.
Victoria	3502	J. Fenton	Mar. 15, 1902
Borealis	3601	W. Watt	Mar. 26, 1902
Olympia	2837	J. Traubridge	April 5, 1902

THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO EUROPE.  
HONGKONG TO LONDON, £52.  
Excellent accommodation. First class Table. Doctor and Stewardses carried. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the First-Class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.  
HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, £48.  
The Railroad travelling is second to none on the American Continent; two trans-continental trains daily from Tacoma. Dining Car is attached to trans-continental trains day and night. Tacoma to New York in 4 days. Magnificent scenery of the Rocky and Cascade Mountains. The Yellowstone National Park route.  
HONGKONG TO VICTORIA, TACOMA, £35.  
The best route to the Klamath Gold Fields. Frequent sailings from Victoria, Tacoma to Dyra and St. Michael.  
Rates of Passage to other Ports on application.  
Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.  
For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to  
Dodwell & Co., Limited, General Agents.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1902.

## OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMER	LEAVING
TAMSU, via SWATOW AND AMOY.	DAIJI MARU, T. KITANO	SUNDAY, 9th March.
FOOCHOW, via SWATOW AND AMOY.	ANING MARU, K. SUDZUKI	WEDNESDAY, 12th March.
TAMSU, via SWATOW AND AMOY.	DAIJI MARU, T. OKATA	SUNDAY, 16th March.
ANING, via SWATOW AND AMOY.	MAIZURU MARU, T. SAITO	WEDNESDAY, 19th March.

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a daily qualified Doctor is carried. All Steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mail, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered the highest class at Lloyd's. Steamers will call alongside the Co.'s Pantom at the Customs' water-front premises at Tamsu to land all passengers and cargo.  
OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.  
For Freight, Passage and further information apply to  
The MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, AGENTS.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1902.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMER	TO SAIL
CEBU AND ILOILO	KAITONG	10th March.
SHANGHAI	KAIKIAN	13th March.

\* The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
HONGKONG, March 7, 1902.

## BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, AGENTS.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DARFANS	12th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PROMETHEUS	18th March.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	DIOMED	24th March.

FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT, (Taking Cargo at London Rates.)  
LONDON ... 18th March, 1902.  
LONDON ... 18th March, 1902.  
LONDON ... 1st April, 1902.  
LONDON ... 15th April, 1902.  
LONDON ... 15th April, 1902.  
LONDON ... 29th April, 1902.  
LONDON ... 13th May, 1902.  
For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, O. S. S. Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1902.

## Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP  
NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES

named—	FOR	STEAMSHIP	CAPTAIN	DATE.
SINGAPORE, AND BOMBAY	YMA VIA SINGAPORE	Tientsin	W. W. COOKE, R.N.R.	Noon, 11th March.
MOI AND KOBE	MOI	Andam	J. D. ANDREWS, R.N.R.	About 12th March.
LONDON, &c.	Andam	Andam	R. A. PETERS	Noon, 16th March.
SHANGHAI	Andam	Andam	C. L. W. FIELDS	About 16th March.
MARSEILLES	Andam	Andam	H. S. BRADSHAW	Noon, 24th March.

PASSENGER SEASON 1902.  
MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH AND LON. ... 29th March.  
DON Direct without Transshipment ... 12th April.  
\* See Special Advertisement.  
+ For Freight only.  
+ Calling at PENANG and COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.  
For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to  
P. & O. S. S. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 5, 1902.

## NOTICE.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUT, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEE, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 10th March, 1902, at 1 p.m., the Company's Steamship SYDNEY, Captain REUTER, with MAELS, PASSINGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRANSSHIPMENT.  
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for MARSEILLES, and accepted in transit through MARSEILLES for the principal Ports of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 9th March, 1902 (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left as the Agency's Office).  
Contents and value of Packages are required.  
For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.  
P. & O. S. S. Co., Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1902.

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship THALES, Captain ROSSON, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 9th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 6, 1902.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship ERNEST SIMONS, Captain DECEY-FRONT, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about MONDAY, the 10th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to P. & O. S. S. Co., Acting Agent.

Hongkong, March 3, 1902.

## THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA AND ILOILO.

THE Company's New Steamship RUBY, Captain R. W. ALMOND, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 13th Inst., at Noon.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent Accommodation provided by this Steamer. She is fitted throughout with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 8, 1902.

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship HAICHING, Captain DAVIS, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, 11th March, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 6, 1902.

## FOR WLADIVOSTOK VIA NAGASAKI.

THE Steamship KOWLOON, Captain REUTER, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 12th March, at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, March 6, 1902.

## AUSTRIAN LLOYDS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, RANGOON, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, FUME AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through Rates to the Brazils, to South Africa, Red Sea, East Sea, Levant, Vessels and Adriatic Ports.)

THE Company's Steamship TRIESTE, Captain MILES, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th of March, at Daylight.

This Steamer has Capital Accommodation for Passengers. Electric Light. A Doctor is carried.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 21, 1902.

## REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

HUDSON ... About 15th March.

MORVEN ... About 19th April.

MOGUL ...

MACDUFF ...

SATSUMA ...

For Freight and further information Apply to DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1902.

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at TONGA, PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship EASTERN, Captain ELLIS, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

A Stewardses and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1902.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

NEITHER the Captain the Agents, nor Owners, will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew in the following Vessels, during its stay of Hongkong Harbour:

DECCAN, British ship, Capt. A. C. Barrett—Government.

LOCHRA, Italian barque, Capt. Pozzo—Caldwell & Co.

Hongkong, March 1, 1902.

## Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Catherine Apsar, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 11th Inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON, & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 7, 1902.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBROUGH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE S. S. Gleaningshire, Capt. EVANS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th Inst., will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th Inst., at 2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1902.

## THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TACOMA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship Ping Sze, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1902.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP VICTORIA.

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOI AND SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, March 3, 1902.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S CHARTERED STEAMER CROWN OF AFRICA.

FROM BOMBAY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 9th March, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised.

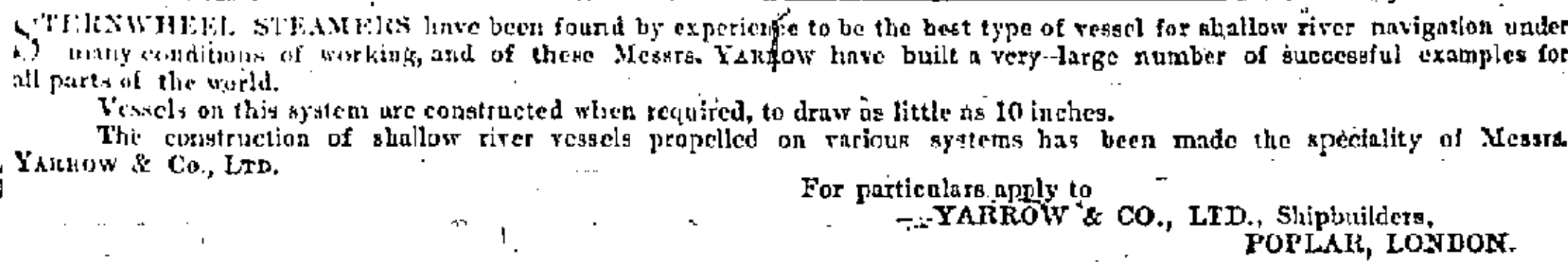
E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 3, 1902.



## YALOW'S SHALLOW DRAFT STEAMERS.

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*Solicitors, Supreme Court.*  
Hongkong, September 23, 1901. 2007

FOR SALE.

**A** Weight Cloth.  
Apply to 'E. C.',  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1902. 394

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**Auctions.**

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**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 99.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by PUBLIC Auction, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 10th day of March 1901, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

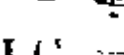
By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*  
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 10th February, 1901. 45

Public Auction Sale, to be held at  
MOSCOW, the 18th day of March  
1899, at 4 p.m., at the Office of the  
Public Works Department, by Order of  
His Excellency the Officer Adminis-  
trating the Government, of One Lot  
of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hong-  
kong, for a term of 75 years, with the  
option of renewal at a Crown Rent to  
be fixed by the Surveyor of H.  
Majesty's Lands, for one further  
term of 75 years.

*Particulars of the Lot.*

Register No.	Location.	Boundary Measure- ments.	Containing approximately in Acres	Area Total	Notes
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1	Radio Radio Inc. Lot No. 111, Barker Road,	125	125	80	80	10,000	57	1
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 PUBLIC AUCTION.  
 THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,  
 on  
**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY**  
 the 12th and 13th March, 1902, at 10 a.m.  
 at H.M. NAVAL YARD,  
 SUNDY NAVAL AND  
 VICTUALLING  
 OBSOLETE AND CONDEMNED  
 STORES,

OLD IRON, PAPER STUFF, RAGS, CLOTHING, IMPLEMENTS, &c. &c.

The Naval Stores will be Sold on WEDNESDAY, the 12th March, and the Vauling Stores on THURSDAY, the 13th March.

TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.

HUGHES & HOUGH  
Genl. Auctioneers.

London, March 4, 1892.

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Hongkong, September 23, 1901. 3907

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Weight Cloth.

Apply to 'E. C.,'  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.

Hongkong, February 12, 1902. 3904

**Auctions.**



**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 90.

**THE** following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Office of the Public Works Department, on MONDAY, the 10th day of March 1901, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,  
**J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,**  
*Colonial Secretary.*

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
Hongkong, 15th February, 1901. 45

Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of March, 1902, at 2 p.m., in the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the exception of one acre of Crown Land to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

*Particulars of the Lot.*

No. of Block.	Register No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.					Area in Acres.	Approx. Value.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		
		Barclay Public						6	1
1	Lot No. 111.	Harbour Road.	125	125	50	80	10,000	57	1

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

**WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY**

the 12th and 13th March, 1902, at 10 A.M. at H.M. Dock Yard,

**SUNDAY NAVAL AND  
VICTALLING  
OBsolete AND CONDEMNED  
STORES:—**

Comprising:—

Old IRON, PAWER STUFF, RAIRS, CANNAS, CLOTHES, INDEMNITIES, &c., &c.

The Naval Stores will be Sold on WEDNESDAY, the 12th March, and the VICTALLING STORES on THURSDAY, the 13th March.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customary.

**HUGHES & HUGHES**  
Genl. Auctioneers.

Meeting on March 4, 1902.

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